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- 1. The Bulgarian Government issued a secret order to the Cadre Section of the Bulgarian Communist Party to use force if necessary in the parliamentary elections. Foreigners residing in Bulgaria who support the Cominform were also urged to vote.
- 2. Five thousand Soviet industrial engineers have been ordered to Bulgaria on the pretext that their assistance in industrial construction has been requested by the Bulgarian Government.
- 3. Soviet-Bulgarian joint companies have been ordered to repair and improve Bulgarian Black Sea harbor installations. A flotilla of Soviet submarines and twelve squadrons of seaplanes are reportedly stationed along the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. Large gasoline storage dumps are said to have been set up in this area.

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